FACT SHEET

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THE FACTS: CYBER WARRANT OFFICER CAREERS

The Cyber career path offers Army enlisted Soldiers and warrant and commissioned officers with the right stuff the opportunity to join the Army's newest branch and help to defend America as frontline warriors in cyberspace.

What is a Cyber warrant officer?

Cyber warrant officers are highly specialized expert technicians who manage personnel and equipment to support and defend Army information networks and systems to collect and process intelligence that supports commanders' tactical, operational and strategic needs. Two Warrant Officer Military Occupational Specialties -- Military Signals Intelligence Analysis Technicians (WOMOS 352N) and Information Protection Technician (WOMOS 255S) -- will feed into the new Cyber Operations Technician field (WOMOS 170A).

What do Cyber warrant officers do?

Cyber warrant officers give commanders the advantage in cyberspace. Their primary task is to support and defend Army strategic and tactical networks by managing teams that identify, locate, analyze and report signals intelligence information. But that's just the beginning. As the acknowledged experts on operations in the cyber domain, they serve as vital tactical and technical trainers and mentors for their subordinates and peers and key mission planners and advisors to their commanders.

How do you become a Cyber warrant officer?

There are two routes to becoming a Cyber warrant officer, one for Army enlisted Soldiers and one for Army warrant officer who wish to reclassify from other fields

into a cyber WOMOS. Enlisted Soldiers in two MOSs -- Signals Intelligence Analyst (35N) and Cryptologic Linguist (35P) -- can apply to become warrant officers in the 352N and 255S fields. Typical prerequisites for enlisted Soldiers who wish to apply include holding the rank of sergeant or above, completing the 35N or 35P course or the 35N transition course, completing phase 1 or self-development level 2 of the Advanced Leadership Course, a minimum of four years and two assignments as a 35N, and a Top Secret clearance based on a Single Scope Background Investigation.

How can you get more information on becoming a Cyber warrant officer?

For more details on the Army warrant officer program and becoming a Cyber warrant officer, to find contacts and get answers, or to see a schedule of warrant officer recruiting briefings, visit the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Recruiting website at http://www.usarec.army.mil/hq/warrant/prerequ/WO352N.shtml.